Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 06 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 07 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 06 Sep 2020 at 02:25

Confidence: High confidence for the generally changeable weather through the rest of this weekend and into next week. Medium confidence in the detail of showers on Sunday and timing of rain during Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 06 Sep 2020: Scattered showers with bright or sunny spells, becoming dry Sunday evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 06 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Cloudy to start with some showery rain. Cloud slowly lifting and breaking during the morning, but still with isolated showers, although these dying out later in the day. Dry with clearing skies for the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% to start, with extensive cloud near 500m. Improving to 70% around midday as cloud lifts and breaks to leave only patches near 800m and becoming 100% by evening.

Visibility: Moderate to good at first. Becoming generally very good during the morning with clear views of distant hills, but deteriorating to locally moderate in any heavier showers, and very poor at times on the highest routes when any cloud covers the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	17/20 W	17/22 W	15/20 NW	14/19 N	12/15 N	8/10 W	10/12 SW
600	12/14 W	13/17 NW	12/16 NW	12/16 N	7/10 N	5/7 SW	8/11 S
300	7/12 W	9/14 NW	8/13 NW	9/14 N	4/7 N	3/4 S	3/8 S
Valley	7/13 W	10/15 NW	9/13 NW	9/15 N	4/7 N	3/5 S	4/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/4	8/4	9/5	8/5	8/5	8/6	8/5
600	10/7	10/7	11/9	11/8	10/9	10/9	10/8
300	11/10	12/10	13/12	13/12	13/12	12/11	11/11
Valley	12/11	13/11	14/13	15/13	14/14	12/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2100m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The sunshine will still be strong in between the showers and sun protection is advised.

Forecast for Monday 07 Sep 2020

Weather: Dry but increasingly cloudy during the early hours of Monday, with outbreaks of patchy light rain developing in the morning. The rain will continue on and off through the rest of the day, and will be most persistent with the odd heavier burst across western areas of Snowdonia, whilst there may be occasional drier interludes in sheltered parts of the east.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly 25-30mph gust 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% at first then falling to 60% towards dawn as patchy cloud develops near 600m, then deteriorating to 20% or less mid-morning onwards as extensive cloud forms nearer 500m, with patches as low as 400m on exposed west facing slopes throughout the afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Very good at first, but becoming generally moderate by mid-morning and locally poor in rain with views of even nearby hills barely visible and occasionally obscured. Very poor on the higher routes for much of the day as cloud lowers to cover the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius becoming Plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius becoming Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Thursday	Dry with some bright or sunny spells. Light to moderate west to southwesterly winds.

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